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### Office Action Summary

**Application No.**

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

BRENT W. HERRING

**Art Unit**

3633

**Period for Reply** -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 July 2009.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, 4 and 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 16 July 2009 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-8508)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 16 July 2009 has been entered.

### ***Drawings***

2. The replacement drawing was received on 16 July 2009. This drawing is accepted.

3. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

4. Claims 1-2, and 4-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Goodson, Jr., US 4,987,719.

Regarding claim 1:

'719 discloses a method capable of use for constructing a high rise building having a core and a residence space around the core, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) installing a steel-frame pillar (19-22) on a shaft portion of the core (see Fig. 1);
- (b) connecting a girder (56, see Fig. 7) to the steel-frame pillar (col. 7, lns. 47-50), the girder includes an anchor-connecting member (60) to which a steel-frame beam is connected, a portion of the anchor-connecting member being buried in a wall of the core;
- (c) assembling the steel-frame beam (65) on the anchor-connecting member;
- (d) installing a deck plate (68) on the steel-frame beam, and mounting a reinforcing bar (36) on the wall of the core; and
- (e) applying concrete (see Fig. 1) for a slab and concrete for the wall of the core simultaneously or in this order.

Regarding claim 2:

'719 discloses claim 1, further comprising the step of: installing a sub-connecting member (70) for supporting the deck plate on the girder between more than one steel-frame pillar, the sub-connecting member comprises a connecting member (bottom head, see Figs 7, 8) coupled to the girder and a supporting member (the opposite head) coupled to one end of the connecting member.

Regarding claim 4:

'719 discloses claim 1, wherein the step (c) further comprises the steps of forming a slot hole (see Figs. 7-8) on the anchor-connecting member and coupling a high tensioned bolt in the slot hole to be assembled on the steel frame beam.

Regarding claim 5:

'719 discloses claim 2, wherein the deck plate is supported by the sub-connecting member and located adjacent to a top side of the sub-connecting member.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

5. Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

***Conclusion***

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRENT W. HERRING whose telephone number is (571)270-3661. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00AM-5:30PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard E. Chilcot can be reached on (571)272-6777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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